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Village Canadien Co-op Limited president Linda Ferguson wants the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to reconsider the penalties they're charging the non-profit to prepay its mortgage. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

## Housing co-op accuses feds of cash grab

**Affordable housing.** CMHC wants housing co-op to pay \$5.5M to break mortgage



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A Winnipeg-based non-profit housing co-operative may not be able to complete a much-needed renovation project because of what it's calling a cash grab by the federal government.

Village Canadien Co-op Limited (VCCL) in St. Vital is joining a chorus of other housing co-ops across the country in asking the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to reduce the penalties associated with prepaying the fixed-rate mortgage they signed back in the '80s.

"It's a big concern for us because our co-op is 36 years old, and we need to do some energy retrofits and the

### Quoted

**"Housing co-ops provide a much-needed source of affordable housing to Canadians."**

Liberal housing critic John McCallum, who also said the government's lending policy would "make a loan shark blush."

money's not there to do it," explained VCCL president Linda Ferguson. "We're saddled with this huge mortgage and we can't refinance."

The CMHC is demanding the VCCL pay \$5.5 million in penalties as well as the \$4.5 million remaining on the loan, which goes to 2028 at a fixed interest rate of 13.25 per cent.

The housing co-op is hoping to secure a new mortgage with a local credit union at a much lower interest rate to pay off the remaining money owing to the CMHC, and borrow another \$2.7 million to cover the costs of new windows, insulation and roof repairs at their

150 townhouses.

Ferguson stressed the co-op doesn't mind paying a penalty for getting out of their loan early, but she doesn't think the current penalty calculation is fair.

"It's not our call what would be reasonable, but \$5.5 million is not reasonable," she said.

In July, the VCCL wrote to Diane Finley, the Conservative minister in charge of the CMHC asking for assistance, but Ferguson has yet to get a response.

Calls to Finley's office for an interview Thursday were not returned by press time.

Liberal housing critic John McCallum did weigh in on the issue, saying the Conservative government's policy "would make a loan shark blush" in a press release.

"Housing co-ops provide a much-needed source of affordable housing to many Canadians," said McCallum.

An interview request with the CMHC was not granted by press time.

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## Protection. New cellphone rules begin on Saturday

New cellphone-contract rules aimed at protecting customers will take effect in Manitoba this weekend.

Jim Rondeau, Manitoba's consumer affairs minister, says that the new law, which starts Saturday, is meant to better equip consumers before and after signing a cellphone contract.

With the new legislation, companies must provide a copy of the contract to consumers before the deal begins and are restricted from making unilateral changes to contract terms.



Cellphone contracts must be clearer under a new law. METRO FILE

Consumers will be allowed to cancel contracts at any time for a reasonable cancellation fee. In addition, minimum monthly costs will be included in cellphone ads and automatic contract renewals are to be restricted. METRO

## Court. Cops accused of falsifying notes acquitted

Two Winnipeg police officers accused of obstructing justice in a drug bust have been cleared.

Constables Graham Beattie and Paul Clark were charged with falsifying notes and reports when they arrested an alleged drug dealer in May 2008.

Dozens of officers who came to court to support them applauded after the decision.

The prosecution relied on testimony from a Crown attorney in the drug case.

She told court she had to drop charges against the sus-

pect because of discrepancies in what the policemen told her and what was in their reports.

Manitoba Chief Justice Glen Joyal ruled the attorney may have misunderstood what she was told.

Joyal ruled the officers had "candid and honest" gaps in memory. He said there was nothing in their testimony to support the Crown's allegation of a police conspiracy.

Joyal concluded by saying the Crown did not prove the notes were false.

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### Court

## Former police officer gets jail time for sexual assaults

A former Winnipeg police officer is going to jail for sexually assaulting 11 young women while he ran a modelling agency.

Richard Dow showed no emotion as a judge sentenced him to 16 months.

The Crown wanted the 58-year-old Dow to spend five years behind bars, but Justice Chris Martin said that would be too harsh — possibly even vengeful.

He dismissed the Crown's argument that Dow was in a position of trust over his victims and concluded that the assaults were relatively minor.

The judge rejected a defence request for a conditional sentence in the community as not being sufficient punishment.

Dow pleaded guilty in May.

Martin called the sentence just, but nothing more.

Court heard the victims ranged in age from 17 to 23. Most were assaulted at photo shoots at Dow's home.

They had indicated it would be a slap in the face to see Dow given a conditional sentence.

During his sentencing hearing last month, Dow wept in court as he apologized to his victims.

"I do offer my sincere apologies," he read as he wiped tears. "It was never my intention to harm anyone; however, I do take full responsibility for what has taken place."

Dow's lawyers argued their client was unlikely to reoffend and suggested negative media coverage had ruined and humiliated him.

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# SlutWalk continues fight against victim-blaming

Saturday. Second annual event to include new self-defence workshop

For Sherrie-Lee Chiarot, the message is simple: Blaming the victims of sexual assault is just plain wrong.

Chiarot, a 22-year-old behavioural-sciences student at Booth University College, is one of the organizers of and a speaker at the second annual SlutWalk, which takes place this Saturday.

"The entire focus (of SlutWalk) always is that victim-blaming is wrong. It doesn't matter what shape it comes in, it doesn't matter what language is used — if it's victim-blaming, it's wrong," said Chiarot, who was sexually assaulted when she was only 14 years old.

The first SlutWalk took place last year in response to a remark by a Toronto police officer that women who don't want to be raped shouldn't dress like a slut, and a comment by a Manitoba judge in a rape case that "sex was in the air" because the female victim



Sherrie-Lee Chiarot is one of about 10 women who will speak during Saturday's second annual SlutWalk at the Law Courts. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

was wearing a tube top, no bra, high heels and plenty of makeup.

This Saturday's SlutWalk will start at 11 p.m. with a post-er-making session at the Law

Courts. A 1.5-km march that starts and ends at the Manitoba legislature will begin at noon.

Chiarot says it took her five years to overcome the damage that victim-blaming had caused

her. That's why she's pleased with the new addition to this year's SlutWalk — following the march, the public is invited to attend a workshop on self-defence and counter-violence at the University of Winnipeg.

"I think a lot of people come to these things and then they say, 'Well, what now?' So I guess in my opinion the workshop is a great answer to what," said Chiarot.

The admission to the workshop is a donation to Osborne House, a non-profit shelter for women and children escaping domestic abuse.

Chiarot says she hopes many people of all ages and genders will participate.

"We have been asked so many times if men can come — yes, men, come and bring 10 of your buddies, we encourage it," said Chiarot, adding she's proud that her brother will be in attendance.

"The message is for everybody.... Everybody needs to make sure that the language they're using is comforting to others, inclusive, and hopefully they'll take away something."

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## Education. Manitoba government drops interest rate on student loans

The Manitoba government is dropping its interest rate on student loans.

Changes under the Student Aid Act have reduced the rate from prime plus 1.5 per cent to prime.

Advanced Education Minister Erin Selby says the move will make education more affordable.

Selby says there are already record enrolments in the province's college and university programs this year.

The new rates came into effect Sept. 1 and affect more than 12,000 student borrowers.

University of Manitoba president David Barnard welcomed the news, saying it will help students at a crucial point in their lives.

Selby also announced that students can now earn more money during the study period without it affecting their student loan eligibility.

Previously, students could earn up to \$50 per week during the study period without their income affecting their eligibility for student aid. That amount has been raised to \$100 per week.

"The Manitoba govern-



Education Minister Erin Selby announces the rate drop Wednesday at the University of Manitoba. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

ment has made significant investments in supports for university and college students to make post-secondary education within reach to more Manitobans," said Selby.

"We will continue to find innovative ways to help students access higher learning." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Radio. Wheeler morning show heads to 92 CITI FM

It didn't take long for the former morning show squad from Power 97 to find new work.

Just a day after Dave Wheeler, Phil Aubrey and Rena Jae surprised listeners by quitting their posts at the Winnipeg rock station, another station has announced their hiring.

Competing rock station 92 CITI FM announced

Thursday Wheeler in the Morning with Philly and Rena will now be part of its lineup, replacing Tom & Joe in the Morning.

Joe Aiello moves to 102.3 Clear FM along with morning show host Kerri Salki (who is also a Metro Winnipeg columnist).

Jay Oliver and Tom McGouran have been let go.

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## Garage fire damage pegged at \$200,000

Firefighters were called to the scene of the back-alley fire in the 400 block of Garlies Street near Mountain Avenue Thursday morning after a garage burst into flame. Two pickup trucks and the garage were nothing but shells by the time the fire was out, and a Volkswagen vehicle was damaged, along with a neighbouring garage and nearby hydro pole. The damage was pegged at \$200,000. No one was hurt. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

# CAA audit finds hundreds of bad drivers in about an hour

### So much for safety.

One woman was on her cellphone with three kids unbuckled in the back seat



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The second annual CAA Manitoba School Zone Safety Assessment took place on city streets Thursday, and results weren't all that encouraging.

CAA Manitoba, which posted teams of safety experts near

### Distracted driving

"This assessment once again proves how important it is that drivers are focused on one job when they're behind the wheel. That job is driving. Nothing else."

Mike Mager, president and CEO of CAA Manitoba

three elementary schools (Carpathia, Archwood and Lacerte), said more than 1,000 examples of risky behaviours were spotted in just over an hour.

"We know that driving too fast for conditions continues to be a problem in school zones, that's why we support the city's move to lower the limit to 30 km/h," said Mike Mager,

president and CEO of CAA Manitoba.

"But this morning we also saw motorists ignoring the stop lines, running red lights, changing lanes without signaling and we witnessed dozens of distracted drivers talking, texting and worse behind the wheel."

Mager is referring to a pro-

posal working its way through city hall and the provincial government to lower the speed limit to 30 km/h in school zones. Currently, the posted speed limits are 50 km/h.

Among those risky behaviours were distracted driving, from cellphones to drinking, eating, smoking and putting on makeup; failing to stop at a stop line, some drivers stopped in the way of children crossing; failing to obey road signs, as motorists made turns when they weren't allowed; and changing lanes illegally — a whopping 119 instances of changing lanes without signaling.

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High Five! The regular joke is that there are two seasons in Winnipeg — winter and construction. Well, there are some construction projects that we can't wait to be finished up. Here are five of them:

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Investors Group Field

### New home for the Blue Bombers set to open

Already a year behind schedule, the new home of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers is slated to be up and running by next season. We're hoping the new home of the blue and gold breathes some life back into the down-and-out team.

### Coast will be clear soon on Disraeli Bridge

This \$195-million project will see the 50-year-old bridges replaced with brand-spanking new structures. While different lanes of the new bridges have already opened, motorists tired of looking at the Red River and the CP Rail mainline while stuck in traffic on their drive home can breathe a sigh of relief — all lanes are expected open next month.



Disraeli Bridge

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# 5 reasons to high-five someone

### Shopping is just around the corner

Here's one that Winnipeg shoppers are drooling over. The Swedish furniture giant originally planned to open at the corner of Kenaston Boulevard and Sterling Lyon Parkway later this year, but we'll have to wait for an official announcement next Wednesday to find out exactly when we can stop travelling to Minneapolis for our Ikea fix.



Ikea

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### West Perimeter Highway gets polished up

Various road improvements are being made along this stretch of highway due to the construction of CentrePort Canada. When it's all said and done, there will be new bridges and nice shiny highways.



West Perimeter Highway

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### Osborne Bridge set to open on time

Downtown commuters can rejoice — apparently this daily traffic jam-causing project will be finished late next month. Not only is its completion date on time, the city's website says the project is on budget too.

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## Induction. Famous spy 'Intrepid' honoured by Citizens Hall of Fame

Canada's most famous spy is being honoured by his hometown as the 39th inductee into the Winnipeg Citizens Hall of Fame.

Sir William Stephenson inspired Ian Fleming's James Bond and was considered a hero during the First and Second World Wars.

The man with the code name "Intrepid" is credited with downing at least 16 enemy air crafts during the First World War and deciphering Germany's Enigma code during the Second World War, which historians believe helped end the war earlier and saved countless lives.

"It was just the magnitude of what he was able to accomplish," said Peter Squire, administrator of the WinnipegREALTORS Citizens Hall of Fame program, which began in 1986 with the first inductee — former Mayor Stephen Juba.

"I think he had more influence in Winnipeg and Manitoba than people realize."

Stephenson, who was born in Winnipeg in 1897 as William Samuel Clouston Stanger, was adopted by Vigfus and Kristin Stephenson at age 4 and raised

in Point Douglas. He received numerous awards and recognitions in Great Britain and Canada.

Stephenson died in 1989 at the age of 92.

Squire said he believes the members of the committee that chose Stephenson were most impressed by how he was able to hold the attention of some of the greatest leaders in the 20th century, such as Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Gary Solar, president of the Intrepid Society, will be accepting the Citizens Hall of Fame bronze medallion award on behalf of Stephenson's daughter, Elizabeth Stephenson.

Stephenson's bronze bust, sculpted by local artist Erin Brown, will be unveiled at the Citizens Hall of Fame on Saturday at 10 a.m. **METRO**



Sir William Stephenson  
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## Winnipegger follows reality TV road towards Dorothy

**Auditions.** Meeting Andrew Lloyd Webber 'a dream come true'



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Winnipeg's lone contestant in the CBC's upcoming Over The Rainbow search for Dorothy said she's had a ball on the farm.

The Dorothy Farm, that is, where Colleen Furlan and another 19 young women were put through the musical theatre ringer as they vie for the role of Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of The Wizard of Oz.

"Meeting (Webber) was one of the best experiences I've ever had, if not the best," said Furlan. "It really was a dream come true. Every musical theatre performer dreams of meeting him and auditioning for him."

Furlan's time at Dorothy Farm, located in Bethany Hills, Ont., will be featured in the two-hour first episode of Over The Rainbow, which premieres Sunday evening on CBC.



Colleen Furlan, middle, with Fiona McIntyre and Kelsey Verzotti, is one of 20 contestants hoping to be chosen as Dorothy in the CBC's Over The Rainbow television show, airing this Sunday. COURTESY OF CBC

At the farm, the contestants were given three days of intense acting, singing and dancing lessons by So You Think You Can Dance Canada choreographer Sean Cheesman, actor Cedric Smith of the X-Men TV Series, and vocal coach Jeannie Wyse.

The contestants have also auditioned for Webber, all of which will be shown during Sunday's episode, during which

the top-10 will also be revealed.

It is the final 10 who will get the chance to perform for Canada each week, and risk being voted off the show.

Furlan said she's aiming to be in that select group of 10 and hopes to receive hometown votes, if she makes it.

"I'm so grateful for all of the support Winnipeggers and Manitobans have given to me,

through Facebook, Twitter and calls," added Furlan. "It's Canada's decision, really, who their favourite is."

Voting can be done by phone, up to 10 times, and online, once per computer after Sunday's episode.

Furlan says there will also be an app for iPhone and Android called Over The Rainbow where extra votes can be earned.

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## Currency. Mint drops royalty for folk musician's penny-inspired album

The Royal Canadian Mint has backed down in a dispute with a Nova Scotia folk singer over his upcoming album's depiction of the penny.

The mint had told Dave Gunning he faced a royalty of \$1,200 if he produced in excess of 2,000 albums because they contained images of the copper-plated coin.

But Christine Aquino, a spokeswoman for the mint, said Thursday it no longer plans to charge him that fee.

Gunning could not be reached for comment Thursday, but said in a statement he was pleased the mint stopped penny pinching.

"They were just trying to do

### No More Pennies

Gunning, a Pictou native who's won multiple awards on the East Coast music scene, said his album, titled *No More Pennies*, is meant as a tribute to the ubiquitous one-cent piece, which the mint stopped producing in May though it remains legal tender.

their jobs and my case was an odd one that fell between the cracks," said Gunning, who previously said the whole fuss was embarrassing for Canada.

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### Parasite

## Scientists tracking spread of tapeworm

Animal health researchers are watching what appears to be mounting evidence of the spread of a potentially dangerous parasite in coyotes, foxes and other animals in Canada.

That's a concern, they

suggest, because the parasite, a tapeworm, can on occasion spill over from its wild animal hosts to infect dogs and humans. And while people aren't the tapeworm's preferred hosts, a growing number of human cases are being seen in Europe and parts of the world where the parasite is more established.

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# ABC News sued over reports of 'pink slime' meat product



The beef product known as lean finely textured beef, or "pink slime," is frozen on a large drum as part of its manufacturing process at the Beef Products Inc.'s plant in South Sioux City, Neb. Beef Products Inc. filed a defamation lawsuit against ABC News on Thursday, alleging that the network misled consumers to believe the product is unhealthy and unsafe. NATI HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Beef Products Inc.

Meat processor seeking \$1.2B US in damages for 'misleading and defamatory' statements

Beef Products Inc. sued ABC News Inc. for defamation Thursday over its coverage of a meat product that critics dub "pink slime," claiming the network damaged the company by misleading consumers into believing it is unhealthy and unsafe.

The Dakota Dunes, S.D.-based meat processor is seeking \$1.2 billion US in damages for roughly 200 "false and misleading and defamatory" statements about the product officially known as lean, finely textured beef, said Dan Webb, BPI's Chicago-based attorney.

The lawsuit filed in a South Dakota state court also names several individuals as defendants, including ABC news anchor Diane Sawyer and the Department of Agriculture microbiologist who coined the term "pink slime."

ABC News, owned by The

### Malice?

BPI will have to prove the network intended to cause harm, said Patrick Garry, a media law expert at the University of South Dakota School of Law.

- "The media — regardless of your opinion of them — don't usually print something that they know to be false," Garry said. "It may be negligent, but usually there's a malice requirement as well."

Walt Disney Co., denied BPI's claims.

"The lawsuit is without merit," Jeffrey W. Schneider, the news station's senior vice-president, said in a brief statement Thursday. "We will contest it vigorously."

Craig Letch, BPI's director of food-quality assurance, said the company lost 80 per cent of its business in 28 days. BPI has declined to discuss how much it lost in sales, but acknowledged it took a "substantial" hit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Captain, crew faulted in tragedy

## Cruise chaos.

Passengers have described confused, delayed evacuation

Court-appointed experts have pointed the finger of blame primarily at the captain of a cruise ship that ran aground off Italy, but also faulted the crew and ship owner for a series of blunders, delays and security breaches that contributed to the disaster and the deaths of 32 people.

The Costa Concordia ran aground and capsized Jan. 13 off the Tuscan island of Giglio after Capt. Francesco Schettino took it off course in a stunt. He is accused of causing the shipwreck, manslaughter and abandoning the ship before all passengers were evacuated.

Eight other people are also under investigation, and the court in Grosseto ordered the expert investigation to help it determine which if any should be put on trial.

A hearing is scheduled for next month.



The grounded cruise ship Costa Concordia off the Tuscan island of Giglio, Italy, on Jan. 31. PIER PAOLO CITO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a 270-page analysis, the experts said a series of problems hobbled the response to Schettino's manoeuvre and contributed to the botched evacuation: Crew members bungled directions, didn't understand orders and weren't trained or certified in security and emergency drills.

And they said ship owner Costa Crociere delayed alerting coastal authorities about the emergency — a charge Costa denied Thursday.

In a statement, Costa said by law it was Schettino who was supposed to have alerted

authorities about the accident, and that the captain assured the Costa crew on land that he had done so.

And regardless, Costa said, Schettino's reports to Costa's headquarters were so delayed, partial and confused that the company couldn't discern how serious the emergency was.

And Costa firmly rejected the experts' claims that the crew was unprepared for emergencies, saying the "alleged defects in the certifications of some of the crew" didn't affect the evacuation.

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# Prophet protests target embassies

**Controversial film.** Perceived ridicule of Muhammad inflames Islamists' tempers, anti-American and anti-Israeli violence

Chanting "death to America" and "death to Israel," hundreds of protesters angered by an anti-Islam film stormed the U.S. Embassy compound in Yemen's capital and burned the American flag on Thursday, the latest in a

series of attacks on American diplomatic missions in the Middle East.

The string of assaults this week, in Yemen, Egypt and the storming of a U.S. consulate in Libya that killed four Americans, point to an increased boldness among Islamists who have become more powerful since last year's wave of revolts toppled authoritarian leaders.

The anger over the movie denigrating Islam's Prophet Muhammad has also put the region's new leaders — some of whom are themselves Islamists — in a difficult corner, between a base demanding a free hand to respond to the insult and U.S. pressure to crack down.

In the past, protests have broken out over perceived insults to Islam from the West, but in Arab countries they never escalated to the degree of breaching foreign embassies and consulates, suggesting now hard-liners feel they can act with impunity.

Yemen's president, Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, quickly apologized to the U.S. for the embassy attack and vowed to track down the culprits, just as Libya's president did.

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Yemeni protesters break a door of the U.S. Embassy in Sanaa, Yemen, during a protest Thursday over the film Prophet. HANI MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ottawa's response

Canada shut its embassy in Cairo for the day out of worries about security.

- A Foreign Affairs spokeswoman says the embassy is a close neighbour of the American mission, which has been the focus of angry protests.
- Canada shut down the embassy for the day out of concern for the safety of staff, she says.



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# Parliament returns for fall sitting

The House of Commons resumes its business in Ottawa on Monday.  
Here's what you need to know heading in.

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## Nathan Cullen — NDP

House Leader Nathan Cullen said his party is focused on opposing the Conservative government while giving Canadians a sense of the NDP's priorities.

"We're starting to turn the corner point for the next general election ... so we're putting a number of things on the window so Canadians can understand what a New Democratic government would look like around things like health care, employment insurance, our energy plan for the future — some conversations that haven't



gotten any real attention from this government. It's that mix, right? Of course you're opposing when you see bad things, but you also have to be constantly proposing."

## Marc Garneau — Liberals

For Garneau, the fall will be focused on what he calls "Part 2" of Bill C-38 — the omnibus budget implementation bill that featured everything from changes to environmental regulations to modifying the Old Age Security program.

"There are still things that they announced in their budget back in the spring, that Mr. Flaherty announced, that have not been put in a budget implementation bill ... and of course we'll be watching very closely to see if this will be yet another kitchen sink bill or if the



government will take a more reasoned approach and not do an unreasonable omnibus bill that has all sorts of things in it that should really be treated separately."

## Peter Van Loan — Conservatives

Unsurprisingly, jobs and the economy appear to be top of mind for Conservative House Leader Peter Van Loan, whose party will bring in another omnibus budget bill this fall.

"Our top priority is the economy, job creation and economic growth. That has been the case and it will continue in the fall. That means the cornerstone in legislation will be the budget implementation act, which will put into law the elements of the budget from the spring that we haven't passed yet ... Everything in it will be



something coming out of the budget, and that's what budget implementation bills are. It depends on what your definition of omnibus is ... but it will be a large, comprehensive bill."

## Alberta mourns. Former premier dies in hospital

Peter Lougheed, the man with a bulldog chin and crooked grin who transformed Alberta into a modern petro-powered giant and an equal player in Confederation, has died.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's office confirmed the 84-year-old former premier's death Thursday.

"On behalf of all Canadians, Laureen and I offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Peter Lougheed," Harper said in a statement.

"Today Canada lost a truly great man. Peter Lougheed was quite simply one of the most remarkable Canadians of his generation."


The Calgary-born lawyer and Alberta premier from 1971 to 1985 leaves behind a profound record of achievement and influence on public policy.

He took the reins of the fledgling Progressive Conservatives in 1965 and within six years had built a party that turfed a decades-old Social Credit dynasty and launched one of his own that continues to this day.

As oil prices shot to stratospheric levels in the 1970s, Lougheed became a provincial folk hero and a nationally recognized figure for his epic battles with Ottawa over control of Alberta's black gold.

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## Five storylines to watch in the coming months

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Liberal Leadership.</b> The race for the Liberal leadership begins in earnest this fall, with the party's national board beginning the five-month campaign in November.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Natural Resources and Foreign Ownership.</b> Ottawa is currently reviewing China National Offshore Oil Co.'s (CNOOC) \$15.1-billion bid for Calgary-based Nexen Inc.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>About those fighter jets...</b> The debate over the decision to buy F-35 joint strike fighters is set to resume in the fall semester.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A number of names are being tossed around already, but Montreal MPs Justin Trudeau and Marc Garneau have garnered the most attention so far.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thomas Mulcair — and the NDP's — performance.</b> This fall will be the first full sitting for Thomas Mulcair's NDP after he was picked as leader at the party's convention in Toronto last March.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some have raised concerns about the CNOOC purchase, arguing state-owned enterprises have an advantage over private companies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Free Trade Agreements for everybody!</b> Canada is currently in free trade agreement negotiations with a number of countries, as well as the European Union.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The F-35 became a political quagmire for the Conservatives earlier this year, after a pair of damning reports from the Parliamentary Budget Officer and the Auditor General.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declared contenders include Deborah Coyne, a constitutional lawyer in Toronto, Jonathan Mousley, a government economist, and Shane Geschiere, a paramedic from Manitoba.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At times during the spring, the Official Opposition was overshadowed by the third-place Liberals and their veteran interim leader, Bob Rae.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said the deal must be evaluated on whether it has a net benefit to Canada.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservative House Leader Peter Van Loan said, in addition to a free trade bill with Panama, currently before the house, we might see other agreements this fall.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both contend the government drastically underestimated the cost of the multibillion-dollar procurement, which the government denies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The leadership will be decided at the party's convention on April 14, 2013.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>But with the leadership race behind them and critic roles decided, more will be made of NDP's performance in the House of Commons this fall.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When asked in July about the status of the Canada-EU free trade agreement, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said talks were proceeding "in a positive way."</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Works took over the F-35 file and formed a secretariat to govern the acquisition of the next generation fighters.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The party also intends to bring forward legislation on issues including health care, employment insurance and energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The government has denied two foreign takeover bids under Harper. The Nexen decision is expected later this fall.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada is also participating in U.S.-backed talks for a "Trans-Pacific Partnership," a proposed free-trade block involving more than 10 countries.</li> </ul>

## Market Minute

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## CRTC. Telus says Bell shouldn't be allowed to buy Astral without safeguards

Bell would have too much control over content and the potential to negatively affect consumers and competitors if it's allowed to buy Astral Media, Telus Corp. said Thursday.

Telus was the latest telecom rival to tell the CRTC that Bell's acquisition of the specialty TV channel and radio broadcaster shouldn't be allowed, or if it is approved it must have conditions and restrictions.

"Consumers want to buy rights for all content on all platforms," Telus executive Ann Mainville-Neeson said Thursday after making her company's case to the broadcast regulator.

"They want to watch TV on their TV, on their mobile devices, on their tablets, on

**Counter-argument**

Bell says it needs to be large enough to compete with global companies, especially in newer digital forms of media that relay content to mobile phones, tablets and other devices.

- It announced at the open of this week's hearings that Astral would enable it to create a competitor to the U.S.-based Netflix online video service.

their laptops."

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## Nintendo shows off new Wii U GamePad

Nintendo's Bill Trinen demonstrates the Wii U GamePad, Thursday, in New York. The gaming console will start at \$300 and will go on sale in the U.S. on Nov. 18, just in time for the holidays. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Hacking that starts before the bubble wrap comes off

**Built-in viruses.** Highly-contagious bug connects users to a network of computers as it boots up

A customer in Shenzhen, China, took a brand new laptop out of its box and booted it up for the first time. But as the screen lit up, the computer began taking on a life of its own. The machine, triggered by a virus hidden in its hard drive, began searching across the Internet for another computer.

The laptop, supposedly in pristine, super-fast, direct-from-the-factory condition, had instantly become part of an illegal, global network capable of attacking websites, looting bank accounts and stealing personal data.

For years, online investigators have warned consumers about the dangers of opening or downloading files emailed to them from unknown or suspicious sources. Now, they say malicious software and computer code could be lurking on computers before the bubble wrap even comes off.

The shopper in this case was part of a team of Microsoft researchers in China investigating the sale of counterfeit software. They suddenly had been introduced to a malware called Nitel. The incident was revealed in court documents unsealed Thursday in a federal court in Virginia. The records describe a new front in a legal campaign against cybercrime being waged by the maker of the Windows operating system, which is the biggest target for viruses.

The documents are part of a computer fraud lawsuit filed by Microsoft against

**Court records**

What emerges most vividly from the court records is a disturbing picture of how vulnerable Internet users have become, in part because of weaknesses in computer supply chains.

a web domain registered to a Chinese businessman named Peng Yong. The company says it is a major hub for illicit Internet activity. The domain is home base for Nitel and more than 500 other types of malware, making it the largest single repository of infected software that Microsoft officials have ever encountered.

Peng, the owner of an Internet services firm denied the allegations and said his company does not tolerate improper conduct on the domain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ubisoft unveils performance capture studio

Ubisoft Toronto celebrated its latest expansion Thursday, showing off a performance capture studio for its video games.

Ubisoft officials call it a cutting-edge facility that will be used by the company's 26 studios around the globe.

The 2,000-square-foot west end facility features 80 mounted cameras plus wireless helmet cameras, a sound stage and a high-load beam to allow for physical stunts and aerial work.

"Games are not films but they are definitely borrowing

techniques from each other," said Yannis Mallat, CEO of Ubisoft Toronto and Montreal.

Ubisoft's Canadian studios have produced such successful video game franchises as Assassin's Creed, Rainbow Six, Far Cry and Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# BEAR HUG THE NEW FIST PUMP



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**1** **Tieless TIFF.** Amidst all the glamour at the Toronto International Film Festival, a men's fashion trend emerged: Actors going tieless. The likes of Bruce Willis,

Ben Affleck, Ryan Gosling and Bradley Cooper all went sans tie, prompting Toronto Life's blog to ask of the "tieless brigade" at TIFF, "Come on guys, would it kill you to dress up a little?" I say bring the dapper without the tie!

**2** **SNL is back.** The iconic sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live begins its 38th season Saturday with three new cast members, and Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane as host of the premiere episode. Even better, in its second episode, Mumford & Sons will perform — their sophomore album, *Babel*, is being released on Sept. 25. Must watch TV.

**3** **Elton John drama.** With nearly 5,000 fans seated for Sir Elton's show Saturday night at the Memorial Centre in Peterborough, Ont., the lights came on shortly after 8 p.m. and the show abruptly cancelled due to Elton having lost his voice. I was there with my wife on a date night gone bad, quick. Luckily he's doing a make-up show next Wednesday. Except I have a soccer banquet that night. Elton, can you crash it?

**4** **Obama bear hug.** The Secret Service didn't seem to mind when muscular six-foot-three Florida pizza restaurant owner Scott Van Duzer picked up the president and gave him a huge bear hug, with Obama laughing away, in a photo gone viral. Maybe that's because he's a registered Republican who voted for Obama in 2008, and plans to do so again on Nov. 6. In any case, bear hugs are the new fist pumps.

**5** **Andy Murray ace.** Britain's post-Olympics euphoria continued this week after Murray won his first grand slam title, defeating Novak Djokovic in the US Open final 7-6, 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2. Murray is the first British male grand slam champion in 76 years. Now comes a wave of global sponsors — and likely tea with Will and Kate. Andy, I will be your ball boy if you bring me along.

**6** **Beautiful babies.** Vancouver-bred Ryan Reynolds tied the knot with Gossip Girl star Blake Lively after a year of dating in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., near Charleston. These two gorgeous lovebirds will make beautiful kids together. Heck, Blake recently revealed to Allure magazine she wants 30 children if she could! J.Crew catalogue, you've found your models for many years to come.

**7** **NBC's 9-11 gaffe.** There was a moment of silence observed at 8:46 a.m. in New York City and the White House Tuesday to remember when the first plane hit the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. CNN, ABC and CBS all carried it, but NBC's Today show chose instead to air an interview with Keeping Up With the Kardashians star Kris Jenner. Boneheaded.

**8** **Manning up.** Peyton Manning's comeback from a neck injury began with his new team the Denver Broncos Sunday, and the future Hall of Famer looked like a stud, leading the Broncos to a win over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Hall of Fame QB who signed him, Broncos executive John Elway, is smitten. Ex-Broncos QB Tim Tebow — and his "Tebowing" — are already long forgotten.

**9** **Farm aid Ottawa.** Jason Blaine, Canadian Country Music Award winner for single of the year at Sunday's Canadian Country Music Association awards, will be among those appearing at Ottawa's Farm Aid concert this Sunday. This country music benefit at Ottawa Stadium will aid area farmers hit hard by this summer's drought. Great cause, special weekend.

**10** **Kelly Oxford, LOL.** If you're looking for a hilarious tweeter to follow, make it @kellyoxford. This mom/writer tweets comic gems like "I wish my kid would just pee in the pool," "Sometimes the only thing that stops me from buying a pair of shoes is imagining Jessica Simpson buying them;" and "Sometimes I watch 'Intervention' just to see my husband cry."

**11** **Rick Mercer, booked.** Canada's brilliant satirist has a new book coming out next week, Rick Mercer: A Nation Worth Ranting About, a new collection of rants from his hit CBC show Rick Mercer Report — plus three previously unpublished pieces. There's no one in Canada better at calling BS than Mercer. Other than my wife whenever I tell her I'm funny.

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## Oh no, not the tongue!



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### Animal union

#### Cheetah and dog's unlikely friendship

Anybody who reckons cats and dogs are natural enemies should think twice after spotting Cincinnati Zoo's latest adorable couple.

Max, a 13-week-old Labrador, is pictured giving Savannah the cheetah cub a wet kiss. The pair are part of the zoo's program which sees all their cheetahs have dog companions. **METRO**

### What usually happens

"Cheetahs, being skittish animals, will do as they typically do and hunt the farmers' livestock (in their native Africa). But, when they hear the dog barking they will run away, which saves the farmer from having to shoot the cheetah."

Tiffany Barnes from Cincinnati Zoo explains the idea behind the program

### Oddest animal couples

- **Snake and rodent.** Zookeepers at Tokyo's Mutsugoro Okoku zoo were startled when their resident rat snake refused to eat a dwarf hamster, and instead forged an unlikely friendship in a glass box home. The zoo's explanation was that snake Aochan had a taste for frozen rodents, so wasn't keen on downing Gohan.
- **Kangaroo and wombat.** Baby kangaroo Anzac and baby wombat Peggy developed a union after

the pair, both orphans, shared a pouch at Wildlife Kilmore Rescue Centre near Melbourne, Australia. But reports say the marsupials enjoyed each other's company because they have similar movements and heartbeats.

- **Cat and squirrel.** Domestic cat Tito from Envigado, Colombia, seemed to have adopted baby squirrel Firulaís by breast-feeding and caring for the creature. The cat's owner brought Firulaís home after finding it alone and wounded on a tree branch.



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### Twitter

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**@wpgsgeekygirl:** For the record... I hate dialling 204 before all my winnipeg or manitoba numbers #areacode

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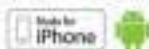
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Seven Psychopaths promises to be plenty of fun. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

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# Goodbye summer, hello Oscar season

**Fall fare.** The Reel Guys talk about their picks for school season — from critical darlings to plain old trashy fun

**Richard:** Mark, the fall season brings with it the usual number of Oscar bait movies, but one that I am excited to see probably won't win any gold unless they give it an award for kicking butt. The Man with the Iron Fists is a homage to the kung fu movies I grew up with, and how can I not be intrigued by the cast which includes Lucy Liu, Russell Crowe and Wu-Tang Clan member RZA! What's grabbed your eye?

**Mark:** The Master, starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman as

an L.Ron Hubbard-type leader of a cult much like Scientology. Probably no kung fu in it, but expect a lot of verbal sparring between Hoffman and his prize acolyte played by Joaquin Phoenix. And talk about eye candy, the previews for The Life of Pi, a book I could never get around to reading, look ravishing.

**RC:** The Life of Pi offers up beautiful looking images, but for me the movie most likely to make my eyeballs dance this fall is Frankenweenie. Tim Burton uses black-and-white stop motion to bring a story about a boy and his dead dog to vivid life. Can't wait. Also looking forward to Seven Psychopaths because any movie that stars both Christopher Walken and Tom Waits has to be all kinds of awesome.

**MB:** I'm with you on the Psychopaths, Richard. I loved director

Martin McDonagh's last film, In Bruges, and the twisted showbiz plot of this one appeals to me. I could pretend I'm waiting anxiously for Spielberg's Lincoln biopic, or whatever kind of incomprehensibility Terrence Malick's new masterpiece may bring, but who am I kidding? What I'm really excited about is Taken 2. Liam Neeson kicking Central European butt! I hope it's exactly like the first one. In fact, I hope the dialogue is exactly the same, so I can mouth the words along with the actors onscreen.

**RC:** Not sure how those sitting around you would feel about that, but I hear you. The first Taken was great, trashy fun. I hope for more from the second one. I'm also hoping for slightly more elegant but still down-and-dirty action from Skyfall, the new James Bond flick. The coolest move in any trailer this

Synopsis

Their white pants, sandals and pool wear have all been packed away as the Reel Guys prepare for the cooler weather and Oscar and film festival season. As they unpack their sweaters, jackets and scarves they look ahead to the films they're excited to see as the leaves turn.

year is Daniel Craig jumping from a speeding freight train to a dock, and then pausing, ever so slightly, to adjust his cufflinks before going on to cause more mayhem. It's suave, sexy and silly, everything I expect from 007.

**MB:** No one loves Bond movies more than me, but would it kill Daniel Craig to smile once in a while? He's Bond ... Grim Bond.

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Nicole Kidman stars in *The Paperboy*, which opens Oct. 5. HANDOUT

# Honorable mentions from this fall's crop

**Outside looking in.** These films aren't on the inside track for 2012 awards but they are making waves for their outstanding performances

While these films didn't quite make the critics' short list for must-see movies, there's plenty of thought-provoking filmmaking here that could make some waves with audiences.

## **Arbitrage, Sept. 21**

Richard Gere stars in this complex film about a hedge fund magnate who finds himself beholden to an unlikely person while trying to offload his trading empire.

## **End of Watch, Sept. 21**

Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Pena star as two young police officers who get themselves tangled up with a gang-related drug ring and subsequently become the marked men.

## **Looper, Sept. 28**

Joseph Gordon-Levitt takes on the ungainly task of playing a young Bruce Willis — prosthetic forehead and all — in this sci-fi action film about a future in which an assassin must go into his past to kill his younger

self.

## **Won't Back Down, Sept. 28**

Let's get all "power to the people" with this uplifting David and Goliath story about two mothers (Viola Davis and Maggie Gyllenhaal) who band together to make changes in their local inner-city schools.

## **The Paperboy, Oct. 5**

All we keep hearing about this film is a strange Zac Efron/Nicole Kidman urination scene, but the story about a journalist (Matthew McConaughey) investigating a wrongful conviction with his brother (Efron) and the inmate's girlfriend (Kidman) should prove to generate buzz in less scintillating respects.

## **Rust and Bone, Nov. 16**

As lovely as Marion Cotillard was in *The Dark Knight Rises*, she's even more seductive speaking her native tongue in this French film about a young man who falls in love with a killer whale trainer, directed by Jacques Audiard.

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The fall movie season isn't only about high-minded awards-bait. James Bond and a few very able heroic counterparts will be blasting their way through the chilly months as well.

## **Dredd 3-D, Sept. 21**

Like any other film set in the future, this take on the comic book Judge Dredd finds us in an irradiated nightmare wherein the police force acts as judge, jury and executioner?

## **Taken 2, Oct. 5**

Liam Neeson is going on an awfully long streak of playing bad-ass rebels who make no apologies — and we're glad to welcome another instalment to that series, this time with a sequel to his

2008 Luc Besson film.

## **Skyfall, Nov. 9**

The world has been waiting for this 23rd Bond film for quite some time, with only the announcement of Bond girl Naomie Harris as a quantum of solace (sorry, couldn't help it). Javier Bardem serves as 007's nemesis and Sam Mendes directs. Daniel Craig, of course, continues his reign as the smoldering spy.

## **Red Dawn, Nov. 21**

Could a bunch of teenagers defend their small Washington hometown from an invasion of the North Korean military? Chris Hemsworth, Josh Hutcherson and Jeffrey Dean Morgan will help us find out.

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We've had our fun all summer long with silly comic-book films, star-packed action movies and our fair share of mediocre comedies. As the weather gets cooler, the more serious-minded fare makes its way into the local cinema — but it's bringing along the next James Bond installment, some family flicks and a horror film or two.

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## 1 Trouble with the Curve

We're hoping everyone's over the now-infamous RNC empty chair incident once Clint Eastwood makes an appearance with this film about an aging baseball talent scout who takes his daughter on a last recruiting trip.

## 2 Killing Them Softly

Brad Pitt is already getting high praise for this thriller about an enforcer who investigates a heist that occurred during a mob-poker game.



## 3 Cloud Atlas

Eyeballs will explode and minds will be blown — so we hear — by this ambitious Wachowski Brothers adaptation of the multidimensional novel by David Mitchell. Tom Hanks and Halle Berry play several characters in the past, present and future.

## 8 Argo

Ben Affleck solidifies his status as a top-flight Hollywood director with his third film behind the camera, this one centering on a CIA "exfiltration" specialist who plans to free six



Americans in hiding during the 1979 Iran hostage crisis.

# 8 Flicks to see

## 4 Flight

Like an alternative universe scenario of Captain Chesley Sullenberger, this Robert Zemeckis film, starring Denzel Washington, centres on one pilot who saves his plane from



disaster. Unfortunately for the hero, an investigation into the incident offers some damning evidence against him.

## 7 Seven Psychopaths

From Martin McDonagh, the man who brought us In Bruges, comes a quirky ensemble comedy about a part-time dog thief who swipes the wrong shih-tzu from a psychotic gangster played by Woody Harrelson.

## 6 Lincoln

Daniel Day-Lewis, Spielberg and Sally Field? Wrap it up, we'll take it. This look at the 16th president's struggle to negotiate the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution is all but guaranteed a few award nods later in the year.

## 5 Life of Pi

Director Ang Lee may make his comeback after 2009's egregious dud, Taking Woodstock. This 3D adaptation of the 2001 book of the same name promises to be magical, mystical and loaded with exotic animals behaving strangely.

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# Picnicface on how to finance a film

**Roller Town.** Comedy troupe from Halifax raised funds in some unique ways — like selling space in the film credits

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Looking for money to make your very own feature film in Canada? Well, Halifax comedy troupe Picnicface has a few ideas.

"We had a fundraising campaign to get some money," admitted director Andrew Bush regarding *Roller Town* — the troupe's debut comedy, which hits theatres September 21.

"We were like 'hey, if you want your name in the credits, send us twenty bucks and you can have any title you want as long as it's not a real title'."

Innovative if nothing else, the unorthodox strategy certainly helped create a budget — as well as create end credits that aren't only about "12 or 15 minutes" long but as funny the film itself. "Some of (the credits) are so disgusting and terrify-



*Roller Town celebrates the heyday of roller-skating films — that period between the summer and winter of 1979. HANDOUT*

ing," laughed Bush. "One guy even paid a thousand bucks to have a picture of himself in the movie and we put it in."

A zany spoof of the extremely brief fad of roller-skating films that occurred "between the summer of 1979 and the winter of 1979", *Roller Town* is a period tale about one roller-skating wizard who stands up

to gangsters trying to ruin the rinks with the on-set of addictive video games. "We got (the idea) from watching clips on YouTube," said Bush referring to discovering kitschy film clips from 1979's *Skatetown USA* and *Roller Boogie*. "It's such a specific genre film that hasn't been touched on in this way."

Not unlike other comedy

troupe such as *Broken Lizard*, *Picnicface* also heavily improvised the 1970s comedy which kept the filmmaking mostly stress free — even though it was shot in a whirlwind 17 days.

"It was a super fun movie to make," says Bush. "As a director watching it, I was just letting the actors do their thing because they're so brilliant."

## More on Bush

Director Andrew Bush talks more about his career

- **From writing for Canadian Idol to Feature Film.** "I had a great time on that show. (But) I learned that I don't really want to write for reality television, that's sort of what I learned."



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# Films that celebrate the girls gone wild

## Bachelorette.

The trash-talking toughness of recent female-fronted movies shows a vulnerability felt by some women

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Though getting its theatrical release a year after the arrival of *Bridesmaids*, *Bachelorette* — starring Kirsten Dunst, Lizzy Caplan and Isla Fisher — was first a stage play, written by Leslye Headland well before the release of Kristen Wiig's smash hit.

But the fact that two recent movies deal with begrudgingly single women who booze their way to the altar in support of a happy friend might be saying something about the moment young ladies are having today.

Playing a character in *Bachelorette* who sleeps around, mocks the bride and brings a bottle of baby pow-



Kirsten Dunst, Lizzy Caplan and Isla Fisher all star in *Bachelorette*.

der loaded with cocaine to the festivities, Lizzy Caplan understands what could be at the root of all the bad bridesmaid behaviour, in her character's case at least.

"I think all of our (characters') little attitudes and tricks worked really well for us as a clique in high school, and none of that seems to be helping us at all in our adult lives, and yet we keep going back to that same well hoping, 'I stand to regain that success and popularity that we enjoyed in high

### On the web...

- *Bachelorette*. Is available now through iTunes.

school," Caplan says.

"I love my character because what I see in her is not this trash-talking, slutty facade that she presents to the world; I see more of this scared (little girl), very vulnerable and very incapable of showing real emotions or dealing with her feelings."



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# Three reasons to see Finding Nemo ... in 3D

Today, Disney once more digs into their vaults and pulls out a classic, rendering it in 3D — the 1999 Oscar-winning film Finding Nemo. Here's three highlights of Finding Nemo that have my two lads excited.

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The opening barracuda attack, tragic as it is, never fails to grip the lads. With fertile eggs and toothy fish flying off the screen, it might skirt traumatic (Nemo's mom meets her end here after all) but will no doubt be thrilling in 3D.



Similarly, when poor father Marlin and his pal Dory meet the hulking Bruce the Shark, a great white on a fish free diet, the scent of blood in the water makes the pseudo-noble shark snap and he goes ballistic trying to eat our heroes. I imagine much popcorn will be spilled as the boys try to dodge those 3D "jaws".



Finding Nemo is one funny flick. Case in point: The fab sequence in which Nemo's captor, a dentist, sticks him in an office tank filled with other assorted pretty fish and they all act as a Greek chorus while said dentist drills his patients into spitting, screaming fits.

## Briefs

### Michael Madsen in drunk driving investigation

Actor Michael Madsen was released from a hospital after being arrested for investigation of drunken driving on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, his attorney said Thursday.

Madsen, 54, best known for the Quentin Tarantino movies Reservoir Dogs and Kill Bill, had complained of an undisclosed medical problem following his arrest Wednesday and has since been released, said lawyer Perry Wander.

Madsen was arrested after driving erratically in a red Pontiac GTO. In a preliminary test, he had a blood alcohol level of 0.21, more than twice the legal limit of 0.08, said Steve Whitmore, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Wander said Madsen had been taking prescription drugs that could have resulted in a faulty sobriety test.

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### Director hopes award will open theatre doors

A South Korean director who won the Golden Lion award for best movie at this year's Venice Film Festival says he hopes the prize will encourage theatre owners who have previously shunned his works to screen them more often.

Kim Ki-duk said this week the award for Pieta is important because it will help persuade large corporate theatre operators in South Korea to screen independent movies like his.

The 51-year-old director with no formal film training says he considered leaving South Korea for countries that welcome his work.

Kim's previous 17 movies won little commercial success at home but caused a stir with their explicit violence.

Pieta is a drama about a brutal debt collector whose life takes a turn when a strange woman shows up claiming to be his mother.

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## Horror



### Resident Evil: Retribution

Director. Paul W.S. Anderson

Stars. Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez

While he is inarguably an ace stylist and orchestrator of action, director Paul Anderson isn't much of a writer. It's this latter factor that causes many a critic to dismiss his ongoing Resident Evil films as dross. But taken as visceral thrill rides they're rather brilliant. This fifth entry is a mind bending sensorial rush, with meticulous 3D photography, non-stop action and yet another astonishing physical performance from Anderson's wife, actress Milla Jovovich. The film is structured like the video games it was based on so forget the plot and don't go searching for Shakespearean exchanges of dialogue.

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## Pill's sexting problems

Alison Pill is suffering some major embarrassment after accidentally tweeting a topless photo of herself.

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She quickly deleted the post.

"Yep. That picture happened. Ugh. My tech issues have now reached new heights, apparently. How a deletion turned into a tweet... Apologies," she tweeted.



## Hot new couple alert



Zachary Quinto

Zachary Quinto is opening up about his relationship with Glee actor Jonathan Groff, telling Out magazine, "I'm incredibly happy."

Quinto says he's feeling especially good about being in a relationship following

the death of his father. "I had to do a lot of work on the couch to really get to a place where I was able to show up to a relationship with someone who was actually capable of being in one — and that took a lot of trial and error," he says.

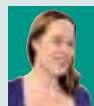
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### The Word



## A downward spiral for Amanda Bynes



**THE WORD**  
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Amanda Bynes is apparently refusing rehab, according to RadarOnline.com. The website reports her friends are worried she's "not in touch with reality," as if there is anyone in Hollywood who is in touch with reality.

Still, this story gives me a touch of the sads.

The 26-year-old was charged last week with two hit-and-run charges and was arrested on April 6 for a DUI. On Thursday, TMZ.com

posted pictures of the actress driving aimlessly around L.A. on a suspended license and smoking what appears to be pot from behind the wheel.

"Amanda is refusing to go to rehab or seek any form of psychiatric treatment or diagnosis. It's clear something is up with her," a close pal exclusively told RadarOnline.

"She has been told by her agent and her dad Rick that she has substance abuse issues and needs to get help. She's a lost little girl right now. Amanda's completely gone off the grid. She won't speak with her manager, her agent, her publicist; she's not returning anybody's phone calls," the source said. An actress who won't speak with her agent or her publicist?

In Hollywood, there's no worse indication that something bad is going down.



Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Trouble on the set for Lohan?

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly playing sick as a means to get out of being in Scary Movie 5 after deciding the script makes fun of her too much, insisting that she has walking pneumonia, according to Page Six.

"Lindsay missed every meeting she had for the film, including script reads and wardrobe meetings," a source says.

"Then she missed her flight to Atlanta on Sunday to shoot the movie. The producers had been getting signs Friday that she was a mess, and would not be fit to work."

But Lohan's camp insists there's nothing fishy going on.

"Lindsay is fulfilling all of her obligations for the film," rep Steve Honig says.

### Twitter



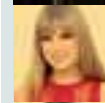
**@rickygervais**

Since when did jokes start being taken as the teller's true beliefs? Surely if that were the case, you wouldn't be joking.



**@Joan\_Rivers**

Fashion Week tip: When your boobs drop, your fashion style MUST evolve. For example, I just started wearing an Uggs brassiere.



**@taylorswift13**

Drinking a pumpkin spice latte. Just realized 70% of my tweets are food or cat related.



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Concerned we're in a time where politicians can't even fake sincerity. Aren't they supposed to be good at that?

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1. Preheat the oven to 350

## Ingredients

Start to finish: 27 minutes

- 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
- 1 tbsp water
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp hot water
- 1 tsp instant coffee
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup + 1 tbsp light cream cheese (about 2.5 oz), softened
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup low-fat sour cream
- 3 tbsp corn syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- icing sugar (to decorate)



This recipe makes 12 mini Mud Pies. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

F. Lightly coat a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. In a small bowl, combine the crumbs, 1 tbsp water and oil until mixed. Divide and pat into the bottom of the muffin tins.

3. In a small bowl, combine the chocolate chips, 2 tbsp hot water and coffee. Micro-

wave for 40 seconds on High or just until the chocolate begins to melt. Stir until smooth.

4. In the bowl of a food processor, add the sugar, cocoa powder, flour, cream cheese, eggs, sour cream, corn syrup and vanilla. Purée until smooth. Add the chocolate mixture and purée until

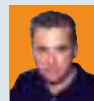
smooth.

5. Divide among the muffin cups and bake for 12 to 14 minutes or just until the centers are still slightly loose. Cool and chill at least 2 hours before serving. Carefully remove from the tin with a knife. Decorate with icing sugar.

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## Liquid Assets

### A berry good mate for chocolate



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Though a diehard foodie at heart, I've never been that big on desserts.

It's not that I don't take a bite of workplace birthday cake now and then or dip a spoon into someone else's indulgence to experience the decadence — I just prefer to find my extra calories in a glass.

Never a true friend of white or red, chocolate's bitterness has made it a bit of a wine world pariah.

Sure, fortified port wines are a classic match, but that's about it, my friends.

Those of you old enough to remember the delicious addictive qualities in Hershey's Cherry Blossom (a cherry soaked in cherry juice wrapped in mocha) will attest that chocolate and ripe berry fruit taste insanely appealing together.

So for once, forget wine, — especially with anything called a Mud Pie.

Instead, reach for a berry-based liqueur. France's Chambord (\$38.99 - \$45.99) — a 17th century wonder named after the Loire Valley castle of the same name — is made with a mix of cognac and red and black raspberries that's the ideal mate for anything chocolaty.

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### Gotta be k.d.

The Canadian songstress will be singing her heart out loud and proud Friday at the Pantages Playhouse with her band Siss Boom Bang. k.d. lang is no stranger to the area, as she performed at Folk Fest just last summer. If you're a fan, most likely you already have tix for tonight — but did you know her biggest “Hollywood” fan is Tony Bennett? “She’s the best singer of her generation,” Bennett said after they recorded Wonderful World together in 2002. The show kicks off at 7 p.m.



### Fast Forward Tonight

You may know home-grown Canadian comedian Mark Forward after winning the Just for Laughs Festival competition in 2006, or from taking home gold at the Halifax Comedy Festival, where he will soon be making his third appearance later this year. Reviews for his show have been top notch, and if you cannot go tonight — no worries because he's here until Sept. 22 at Rumor's Comedy Club.



### Why it's Greased Lightning!

This Saturday at Juss Jazz get ready to dance the night away... in your socks! That's right — it's a doo-wop, classic soul '50s-themed sock hop. Juss Jazz, located at 240 Portage Ave. will be hosting a serious of musically inspired dance parties from September to December — oh snap! Of course there will be prizes, dance demos and a fashion show. So dig that old Sandy and Danny costume out of your junk trunk and get ready to dance.



### Going Brogue...

The pub at the Round Table not only has a fresh new look, they have small plates perfect for sharing and a cocktail list that is out of this world. Brogue will be celebrating local products such as Half Pints Brewery, as well as recipes from friends and guests with special prices all month long. My friend Celeste and I took in the bold new flavours of Brogue and it is definitely a place we will be returning to. If refreshing cocktails, ice cold beer, delicious food perfect for sharing is your thing — head down to 800 Pembina Hwy!



### Femfest has Begun!

Earlier this week Femfest 2012 kicked off at the Asper Centre for Theatre and Film. For the next week you have your pick at what to check out starting Friday at 7 p.m. which is the opening Cabaret and Reception. New to Femfest? Femfest is a countrywide festival celebrating women in the arts. Femfest runs all week and there are many great plays to choose from, best to check out their website [sarasvati.ca/fem-fest/fem-fest-home](http://sarasvati.ca/fem-fest/fem-fest-home)



### Rock Star Revival

Legendary rock star John Fogerty will be making his way to the MTS Centre on Thursday, where he will perform many memorable fan faves. Opening for Fogerty is Lukas Nelson and The Promise of the Real. Fogerty is no fool when it comes to music, he's been around for more than 40 years and was ranked 82 on Rolling Stone's 100 greatest artists of all time!

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## What is flotation?

By Steven Sarens



In one of the Free Press Homes Sections a reader wrote in to the **Ask the Inspector** column with a question in regards to a “flotation” sunroom versus a piled sunroom. The author of the column went on to provide some good points about sunrooms built on a piled structure as well as sunrooms built on ground augers or on a telepost and pad system.

While ground augers or teleposts are adjustable which implies “flotation” the applications are a little different. Ground augers are considered a substitute for piles and any system, including actual additions, can be built on them (providing they meet loading requirements for the weight of the structure). The telepost and pad system can only have an engineered “flotation” system built on them that will compensate

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# Foraging for delicacies becoming more popular



Foods of the forest are popping up in fine dining. CHRIS YOUNG/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Wild foods.** Want to add an earthy touch to your next meal? It may lead you to a forest

The foods of forests, meadows and streams that sustained Canada's native population centuries ago are now being featured in some of the finest restaurants in the country.

Some might be expected, such as nuts, berries, wild mushrooms, fiddleheads and ramps (wild leeks), but others are usually considered weeds, like Queen Anne's lace (wild carrot), milkweed pods, burdock roots and cattail hearts.

When Jonathan Forbes of Forbes Wild Foods in Toronto first approached chefs with foods foraged in rural Ontario, some showed immediate interest, he says. Others turned him away, saying his products were "too exotic."

As a child, Forbes gathered wild raspberries and mushrooms with his mother. His in-

terest was rekindled as an adult when he told a story about picking chokecherries and his listeners hadn't heard of them.

"I thought, 'It's serious when people don't know what their natural environment is,' especially things like chokecherries. They're everywhere."

He started his company in 1998 and has people who forage for him "from Haida Gwaii (the Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia) to Labrador" and into the far north.

He gets some fresh, some dried and some frozen and sells to restaurants around the world, consumers online and Toronto-area farmers markets.

Since he began, interest in foraged foods "has grown a lot," he says. It started mainly with chefs and foodies when the move to slow food expanded to indigenous food. Now that more foraged foods are available, interest among the public is growing.

"When I first brought puffballs (basketball-sized mushrooms) to market 10 years ago, people looked at them and

wondered whether you could really eat that thing," Forbes says. "Now they line up."

High-profile Canadian chef Brad Long regularly includes foraged items on his menu at Cafe Belong at Evergreen Brick Works in Toronto.

For example, he uses little bits of Queen Anne's lace flowers in salads — "very intense" — or boiled with sugar to make a hard candy, wild nuts and ricotta cheese to make ravioli, cooked greens and roots as vegetables or birch syrup as a sweetener.

"There's a lot of food here that most people have no concept even exists," Long says.

Foraging is hard work and there's "also a lot of danger in it," Long says. Many types of wild mushrooms are poisonous, as are many other plants or parts of plants. The leaves of marsh marigolds, for example, cannot be eaten until they have been boiled in several changes of water to remove the toxins.

Probably the safest way for consumers to access foraged food is to buy it. But Long and

Forbes say for those wanting to try it, it is absolutely essential to first educate themselves about plants, what is edible, what is not and how to prepare them to make them safe to eat.

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## Using foraged food

You have to know what you're doing to gather and use foraged foods. Here are tips from wildfoods.ca

- **Black walnuts.** After removing the outer green coat, wash them and set them aside to dry for about two months before cracking the shells. During this time, the meat will separate somewhat from the shell.
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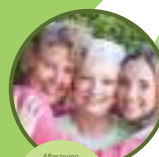
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**sitting and standing.** You want to keep your ears in line with your shoulders. When sitting, try placing a rolled-up towel in the curve of your lumbar spine. Having a proper lumbar curve will help you sit up straighter and prevent your shoulders from rounding forward.

**3. Never sleep on your stomach.** This puts the top of your spine in a rotated position for too long, contributing to chronic neck pain.

**4. If you sleep on your side, place a pillow between your knees.** This is a simple way to maintain pelvic and spinal

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## DR. CHANTELLE LUSSIER, BSC, DC



"I've always wanted a career in health care," says Dr. Lussier. "When I learned about the benefits of Chiropractic, I knew it was for me." Dr. Lussier had practical knowledge of her field

even before her post-graduate studies began. "I had the opportunity of working as an assistant for two amazing chiropractors, Dr. Egey-Samu and Dr. Engel, in Winnipeg," she says. "They were role models for me. I admired their unwavering passion for their profession and the positive impact it had on patient's lives."

As part of Thrive Chiropractic, Dr. Lussier uses that same passion and skill to help her own patients. "I remember one particularly active patient who

came to us suffering from lower back discomfort," she says. "A specialist had recommended she have spinal injections, but she wanted to give us a try first. We began by developing a customized treatment plan for her."

"After her first adjustment, she slowly got up from the table. I asked her to walk down the hall and come back, and let me know how she felt. She returned with a puzzled look and said, 'I can't believe it, but I have no pain right now.' She looked at me, smiled. 'You must love what you do,' she said. 'Thank you!'"

"It's going to take some time for her body to heal and be able to keep the pain away," explains Dr. Lussier, "but we'll get her there."



## DR. BRYON DOERKSEN, BA (ADV.), DC

Dr. Doerksen dreamed of a career in the healing arts, but his focus wasn't always chiropractic care. He

went to the University of Manitoba with the intention of becoming a psychologist. There, he met Dr. Lussier, who opened his eyes to something new.

"Dr. Lussier had worked at a chiropractic office before," he says. "The stories from that office were all so inspiring. How could you not want to do that for the rest of your life?" Today, as a founding member of the Thrive team, he's putting his own skills to good use.

"One story comes to mind — about a lady who came to us suffering from extreme vertigo (dizziness)," he remembers. "She had trouble walking without touching the walls or holding someone's arm. After a thorough exam and digital X-ray images, we found a misalignment at C1 (the first vertebra of her spine)."

"I then adjusted her for the first time. After resting in our zero gravity chairs, she reported 30 per cent improvement. She couldn't believe she already felt that good! By her fourth visit, she was able to go to the gym and stand on a wobble board with no dizziness at all. Her vertigo hasn't bothered her since."

## ELENI KARASOULIS — BSC, CAT (C)

Certified athletic therapist Eleni Karasoulis strives to help clients return



quickly to their active lifestyles. She knows firsthand why that matters.

"I've played enough sports to understand that, as an athlete, there's nothing worse than having an injury keep you away from

competition," she says. "But injuries don't just impact your athletic performance. They impact your daily routine as well. The better you understand your injury, the better job you'll do, every day, to help it heal."

"I remember one patient, a golfer, suffering from Golfers Elbow. The pain made her cut her game short every time. She was terrified that one day it would keep her from the golf course permanently. But after a few treatments, through a customized program I designed for her, she was finishing all 18 holes. The value athletic of therapy was now obvious to her. And I couldn't be happier!"

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Jon Cornish dances with the Stampeders cheerleaders after scoring a running touchdown last Friday in Edmonton. JOHN ULAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

# Stopping Cornish is Bombers' top job

## Homegrown rusher.

CFL's top running back is the key to Calgary's success this season, and the player Winnipeg has to stop for a chance to win

### Top honours

Bombers Demond Washington and Jason Vega captured CFL weekly awards for their play in a heartbreaking 25-24 home loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders last Sunday.

- Washington was named the top special-teams player after scoring on an 82-yard punt return while Vega captured defensive player honours after recording six tackles and three sacks.

improve every day."

At halftime, Calgary will induct six new members on to its Wall of Fame. Players to be enshrined are Kelvin Anderson, Jeff Garcia, Rudy Linterman, and Gerry Shaw while Normie Kwong and Sig Gutsche will be honoured as builders.

Cornish is also chasing a piece of CFL history, looking to become the league's first Canadian-born rushing leader since former Simon Fraser star Orville Lee achieved the feat in 1988. Lee ran for 1,075 yards as a rookie with the Ottawa Rough Riders.

Lee joined a very exclusive group in '88, becoming just the fourth Canadian-born player to lead the CFL in rushing. The others were Kwong, Gerry James and Ron Stewart.

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## CFL. Dumb moves are contagious in Winnipeg



CFL EXTRA  
POINTS

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**Winnipeg Blue Bombers:** When your team is bad, really bad like the Bombers, the ineptness leaches into the coaching ranks. Head Coach Tim Burke has proven to be a pretty sharp defensive co-ordinator during an impressive tenure in the CFL, but his late-game decision to punt instead of kick a field goal last week against Saskatchewan was borderline brain dead. Not sure what disease the Bombers have, but it's contagious.

**Calgary Stampeders:** The Stamps are riding high with a three-game win streak under their belts, especially when you consider starting QB Drew Tate has been out of commission since Week 2. That said, they must be petrified of laying an egg when the woeful Bombers visit Calgary Friday night. The Bombers haven't won at McMahon Stadium in a decade and a Stamps stumble is unlikely, but the Bombers have to win again eventually and nobody wants to be the victim.



Blue Bombers head coach Tim Burke

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Jon Cornish has a tough act to follow.

His own.

Cornish leads the Calgary Stampeders into action against the struggling Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Friday. The six-foot, 205-pound native of New Westminster, B.C., was a one-man show in last week's 20-18 win over Edmonton, rushing for a career-

high 185 yards and a TD.

That earned the 27-year-old running back his third straight CFL Canadian player of the week honour and fifth this season. Cornish also moved atop the league's rushing standings with 827 yards, 147 more than Saskatchewan's Kory Sheets.

A heady accomplishment, indeed, considering Cornish

rushed for minus-1 yards on six carries in Calgary's 34-8 loss to B.C. on July 28.

"Any time I can contribute to the offence in a meaningful way, I'm happy with that," Cornish said. "I'm never satisfied with my own performance."

"We had a great team effort (against Edmonton) but I think we can improve. We're a young team and trying to

### NHL

## Jets fans might have to wait again

Matt Mantler gathered with some friends at the MTS Iceplex on Thursday morning, hoping to get autographs from some of the Winnipeg Jets after practice.

But Mantler and his buddies might be waiting a while to see a Jets game.

Just a year after Winnipeg hockey fans got their beloved Jets back, a lockout threatens to delay the start of the team's second season. "I guess we could wait

### Quoted



Alexei Ponikarovsky, who signed with the Jets in the off-season.

for the fans."

one year (if a lockout led to a cancelled season), but the excitement we had last year, now it's going to feel like they're gone again," said the 17-year-old Mantler, who wore a Jets hoodie.

Fans had to wait 15 years for the NHL to return to Winnipeg after the

franchise left in 1996 to become the Phoenix Coyotes. The wait ended last year when the Atlanta Thrashers and relocated them to the Manitoba capital.

A pre-sale of 13,000 season tickets sold out in 17 minutes and full houses of 15,000 grateful fans packed the MTS Centre each game.

"We're kind of in a unique situation because it's only our second season here," Jets forward Bryan Little said after the practice. "I think I feel it worse for the Winnipeg fans because all they want to do is see more hockey and they were so excited and they were so great last year."

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No one has ever questioned Blair Walsh's leg. It's always been a matter if he knows where the ball is going after he kicks it. After some clutch field goals to lead the Vikings over the Jaguars, no one is questioning it anymore.



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## Horoscopes

## ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

With the Sun moving through the work area of your chart, you don't mind how hard you labour as long as the payoff is good. However, this area of your chart also governs your health, so don't push yourself too hard.

## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You are far too sensible to believe everything you are told, especially by so-called "experts", and you will no doubt reject some of the things you hear today. That's good. Trust only your own inner voice.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If you tell someone you love what they need to hear, rather than what they need to hear, it could lead to complications later on. Tell them the truth, no matter how painful it may be in the short term.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The more someone pressures you to go along with a plan you are not interested in, the louder you must say no. Don't let them make you feel guilty by suggesting that your refusal will ruin it for others. It won't.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You are letting your fears get the better of you and that in turn is making it difficult to make a sensible decision about a money matter. Always think logically and expect the best to happen rather than the worst.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Try to stay calm and, wherever possible, stay out of the way of people who rub you up the wrong way. If your current environment gets a little too heated, take off by yourself for a day or two.

## ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

According to the planets, your negative attitude is attracting negative situations. Stop looking over your shoulder and start acting as if nothing can go wrong. Compared to most people, you've still got it easy.

## ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

No matter how much someone tries to persuade you to take sides in a dispute, you must stay out of it. There is simply no way of knowing for sure who is right and who is wrong, so it's best not to get involved.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

For some reason, your credibility is low at the moment. Your priority today is to improve your image. If colleagues and employers have begun to assume you are all talk and no action, you must prove them wrong.

## ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Whatever you lose today, you will more than make up for next week. Don't try to hang on to what is slipping from your grasp. There is a meaning to everything that happens — you just have to look for it.

## ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Your options for action seem to be limited at the moment and all you can do is wait for conditions to change. Patience is a virtue, so stop worrying and enjoy the opportunity to take things easy for a while.

## ♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

People will play on your sympathies and try to get you to do things you don't want to do. You must be tough and refuse. Anyone who comes to you with a tale of woe is not to be trusted. **SALLY BROMPTON**

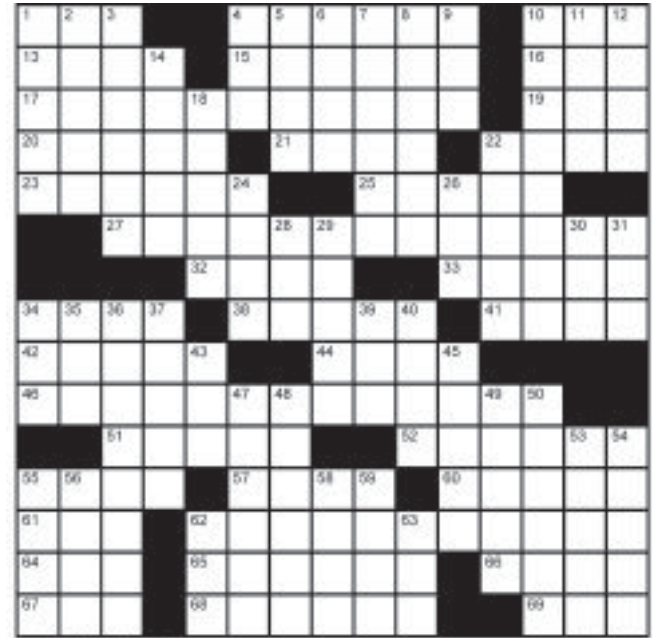
## Crossword: O Canada

## Across

1. BC Hydro structure
4. Forming irregular, broken waves, as the sea
10. Sml., med., \_\_\_: T-shirt sizes
13. Swim \_\_\_: once around the pool (2 wds.)
15. "Hurts \_\_\_": John Cougar Mellencamp hit (2 wds.)
16. George Gershwin's lyrical brother
17. Northwest \_\_\_
19. Chomped
20. Mistake
21. Check
22. "As Good as It \_\_\_"
23. More expeditiously
25. Edmonton NHL team member
27. BC, AB, and SK are here (2 wds.)
32. Composer John who was a CBS reporter
33. Certain distance runner
34. \_\_\_ Nostra
38. "Salut!" in Scandinavia
41. Man, Wight, or Capri
42. White lightning, say
44. "Mon \_\_\_!": French mild oath
46. Largest waterway in the Pacific Northwest, it starts in BC and flows through Washington and Oregon to the Pacific (2 wds.)
51. Uses a towel
52. Most definite
55. Wine party cheese
57. High tennis shots
60. Canada's \_\_\_ Max lottery

## Down

61. Freeze
62. Molson's catchy slogan from 1994-1998 (3 wds.)
64. Place for a drink
65. Color clothes, hippie-style (2 wds.)
66. Great Lake
67. Serpentine warning
68. Capture
69. Finish
1. Calendar entries
2. Oldsmobile model discontinued in 2004
3. Bone \_\_\_ transplant
4. Winter time in Manitoba: initialism
5. Owl's call
6. Shrek, for one
7. Exterminator's option
8. Like verse
9. QB's goal: abbr.
10. Canada's oldest federally registered party
11. Member of 10-Down, familiarly
12. Consumes
14. On one's belly
18. "\_\_\_ my case": courtroom phrase (2 wds.)
22. Bottle-dwellers of legend
24. These are found on road maps: abbr.
26. Hasty exit
28. Edmonton CFL team member, familiarly
29. *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* spinoff
30. It's next to Ins on the keypad
31. Exist



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34. *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* network
35. Tic-tac-toe win
36. GIs
37. Blue as the sky
39. Atmosphere
40. Hawaiian garlands
43. Sex Pistols' record label
45. Tonsil neighbour
47. 1950s-'70s Chevy (2 wds.)

48. Different arrangement of a given compound's atoms
49. Become eaten away
50. Collect one's pension
53. Besmirch
54. Did some calisthenics
55. Protections for babies
56. Some TVs
58. A-F alphabetic connection
59. Articulates

62. "I'll give \_\_\_ try" (2 wds.)
63. Bring home after expenses

## Yesterday's Crossword



## What's online

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## Sudoku

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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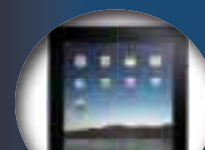
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